



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March 14, 2019

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Ben Welsh
69108-11647074@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Welsh:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence received February 18, 2019, requesting “[t]he first 25 emails sent from email accounts Gov. Gavin Newsom uses to conduct government business.”

The records you have requested are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act because they are “correspondence of and to the Governor” (See Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (l)); or because they reveal the deliberative process of the Governor or his staff (Gov. Code, § 6255; *Cal. First Amend. Coalition v. Super. Ct.* (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 159; *Times Mirror Co. v. Super. Ct.* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin M. García".

KRISTIN M. GARCÍA
Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary